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**ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

d/b/a Ameritech Illinois

Petition under Sections 7-102(c) and 7-102(i) of the  
Public Utilities Act for approval, without hearing, of  
the exchange and related lease of real estate

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**AMERITECH ILLINOIS' SECOND MOTION TO AMEND PETITION**

Petitioner Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech Illinois"), by its attorneys, respectfully moves to amend the Petition for approval, without a hearing, of the sale and related lease of real estate filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") in Docket 00-0126. In support of this motion, Ameritech Illinois states the following.

1. Petitioner filed the petition in Docket 00-0126 on February 2, 2000.

The land and proposed transaction were described in detail in the Testimony of David M. Swanson and accompanying Schedules A through E.

2. Subsequent to its review of the petition, Commission Staff requested that certain statutory citations be updated. Those changes have been agreed to by Ameritech Illinois as follows:

- . Citation to "Section 7-102(c)" is changed to "7-102(A)(c)" in the opening paragraph.

Citations to "Section 7-102(i)" are changed to "7-102(C)" in the opening paragraph as well as in paragraph 3.

The Petition has been revised accordingly, and a copy of the amended Petition accompanies this motion.

3. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this motion.

THEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois respectfully requests that this Second Motion to Amend the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR RULING WITHOUT HEARING**

Pursuant to Section 7-102(A)(c) of the Public Utilities Act (the “Act”), Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (the “Commission”) for approval of the sale of real estate which is described further below and in the attached Testimony of David M. Swanson. In addition, pursuant to Section 7-102(C) of the Act, Ameritech Illinois requests that the transaction be approved without a hearing.

1. In this petition, Ameritech Illinois seeks the Commission’s approval of the sale of certain real estate located at 1550 West 88” Street, Chicago, Illinois. The real estate in question formerly served as accounting and administrative offices and associated parking. The land and proposed transaction are described in more detail by the attached Testimony of David M. Swanson and Schedules A through E to that testimony, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The agreement reflecting the proposed transaction (the “Agreement”) is attached as Schedule A to that testimony.

2. As described in the Testimony of David M. Swanson, the proposed

Transaction will have a very small impact on Ameritech Illinois' rate base. The effect is shown in Schedule D to that testimony.

3. Section 7-102(C) of the Act directs the Commission to conduct a hearing "if it deems necessary ." 220 ILCS 5/7-102(C). That Section provides:

Upon the filing of [a petition for the approval of a transaction], the Commission shall, if it deems necessary, fix a time and place for the hearing thereon. After such hearing, or in case no hearing is required, if the Commission is satisfied that such petition should reasonably be granted, and the public will be inconvenienced thereby, the Commission shall make such order in the premises as it may deem proper and as the circumstances may require. . .

4. There is no reason for a hearing on this petition. The sale of the real estate In question will have no impact on its use in providing telecommunications services. The effect on Ameritech Illinois' rate base is minimal. Therefore, the "public will be inconvenienced" by the approval of this Petition without a hearing. Id.

Therefore, Ameritech Illinois requests that the Agreement attached as Schedule A to the Testimony of David M. Swanson be approved without a hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark A. Kerber, an attorney, certify that a copy of Ameritech Illinois' Second Motion to Amend Petition was filed with the Chief Clerk's Office of the Illinois Commerce Commission via Federal Express on March 24, 2000.

  
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